SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—Sir, in the recruitment committee there will be non official members, particularly, who hail from rural areas. It is expected that they must take care of the interest of the people of the rural areas and the backward classes. Secondly, the hon. Member was concerned about the representation of the Director of Backward Classes on the recruitment committees. I assure the hon. Member that the Government will consider this point.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question hour is over. We shall taken up the next item on the agenda.

Questions for Answers on the day

(but not taken up)

Delegation of Powers to Corporation and B.D.A.

2, SRI T.B. JAYACHANDRA (Kallambella).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government is aware that dual agencies (Corporation and BDA) are functioning with Municipal powers;

(b) whether it is a fact that by this duplication of work Corporation of the City of Bangalore is losing revenue from Property tax;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to jurisdictional lapses both (BDA & Corporation) the agencies failed to tax the properties in the vicinity of City of Bangalore thus resulting in loss of revenue to Government the action proposed to be taken by Government to plug the loss;

( ) whether the Government is aware of the fact that all taxes levied are not in conformity with the KM) Act of 1976;

( ) number of officers who are incharge with tax recovery work;

( ) the total demand of tax collected during the current year, the measures to recover the dues;

(g) whether the Government is aware that a non statutory officer is incharge with recovery of taxes;

(h) the reasons for such appointments ?

SRI DHARAM SINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development)

( ) No.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) So far as BDA is concerned, the taxes are levied as per the provisions of the KMC Act, 1976. As regards BCC, the taxes are levied as per the provisions of the BCC Act 1949 since new rates, as per the provisions of the KMC Act 1976, are not yet levied.

(e) BCC ... 18
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(f) BCC

Demand :	Rs. 8,31,28,442-39
Collection :	Rs. 5,17,76,454-21
Balance :	Rs. 3,18,51,988-18

BDA

Demand :	Rs. 55,25,275-88
Collection :	Rs. 53,23,264-88
Balance :	Rs. 2,02,011-00

A vigorous collection drive has been undertaken by the BCC which is expected to yield very good results.

(g) Yes in BDA.

(h) It is due to increase in the collection of taxes which are due to BDA.

Acquisition of Land for Sites in Chitradurga District

130. SRI H. SHIVAPPA (Harihar),—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of land acquired during the last three years for providing site for siteless people in Chitradurga District. (Taluk wise figures may be furnished) ;

(b) the No. of cases relating to land acquisition pending at High Court and Various levels ?

SRI DHARAM SINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development).—

(a) Action has been initiated to acquire an extent of 174 acres and 38 guntas of land during the last three years for providing House sites to siteless people in Chitradurga District. Talukwise figures are furnished in the Statement appended.

(b) The Number of cases relating to land acquisition pending in High Court is 12 and at various levels is 32.